

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are pleased to let you know that as part of our COVID return to school package, Red Lane will be using *Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning: Survey and Strategies* as part of our PSHCE curriculum. In order to learn, children need to feel confident and positive about their abilities. They also need to be able to cope when they have setbacks and be able to express how they are feeling to others. As a school we need to be able to understand how children feel about themselves and their learning and to know when they may need extra help.

*Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning: Survey and Strategies* is designed to help us understand how we can support our pupils to develop skills in four areas:

- Positivity
- Self-efficacy
- Motivation
- Resilience and persistence

More information about each of these terms and why it is important that we support children in their development in relation to each, on the school website. (Learning and development>mental health and wellbeing-<https://www.red-lane.bolton.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/Rising-stars-parent-guidance-v2.pdf>)

*Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning: Survey and Strategies* is an online assessment platform provided by Hodder & Stoughton Limited– <https://wellbeing.rsassessment.com>. The survey involves the pupils answering questions about how they feel about school and schoolwork.

Over the next few weeks we will be asking each pupil in your child's class to complete an online survey. They will be supported to do this by school staff. The results of the survey will help us to understand any areas which we as a school are supporting well and highlight any areas where we might need further work. The survey will also help us to identify any individual children who might need some extra help and support. If your child is identified as having particular needs, we will contact you to discuss this with you and get your input into how we can help.

The school will be in control of the information collected from the pupils taking the survey and this will be stored in the *Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning: Survey and Strategies* website. The **information will only be used by the school for the purposes of completing the Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning survey and will be held securely.** Hodder & Stoughton and its service providers will have access to the information to enable them to provide the *Wellbeing and Attitudes to Learning* survey, but **the information will not be used for any other purpose and will not be shared with other parties.** The information will be deleted from the website by Hodder & Stoughton after the school's subscription expires, at the school's request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



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